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Hon. Grover Cleveland was a notable figure in national politics for a number of years.

GEORGIA went Democratic by nearly 50,000, and Florida by over 30,000. And that's what's the matter with Hanna!

McCALL favors coining silver at a ratio of 16 to 1—Circular, 1894. McCall favors free coinage—by the consent of other nations.—Speech, 1896.

THROUGH their secret emissaries the Republicans are doing everything in their power to prevent a joint electoral ticket in Tennessee, but even if fusion between Democrats and Populists should fail, we think the patriotism of the people can be depended on to defeat any scheme to fasten the gold standard upon the nation.

THE New York Journal says that a financial flurry is nearly due to influence the election for McKinley. But reaction has set in against McKinley and the boodle campaign, and all the schemes, alarms, panics and falsehoods sent out by Hanna and the Hannacrats will not deter the people from standing by the Chicago platform and discharging their patriotic duty November 3.

A prominent citizen of Nashville, says the Sun, who has been an ardent advocate of gold, but who is now earnestly at work for Bryan, says: "To my mind the important issue involved this year is not so much one of standards, but whether this country shall be ruled and controlled by the corporations, the money syndicates and the trusts or by the people. It is a fight for free government and human liberty. I am for liberty." Every day brings fresh recruits to the cause of justice and liberty.

It certainly stands to reason that every Populist who is at heart for free coinage of silver, will vote for the Bryan and Sewall electors, because every thinking man knows that is the ticket to be depended on to carry Tennessee. A vote for the Bryan and Watson electors is equal to half a vote for McKinley—just as a vote for the Palmer and Buckner electors would be. Do not fall into the traps set by the gold-bugs, who have no hope of electing McKinley except by dividing Bryan's strength. The Republicans are even aided in their underhanded work by so-called Democratic and Populist leaders, who for reasons best known to themselves or without reason are trying to breed dissension among honest silver men. A great crisis in the affairs of our government is at hand, and it behooves every honest man to consider calmly and without prejudice his best interests in the matter and vote accordingly.

TRE PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY.

THE election of a President this year is far more important to the people of the United States than any that has taken place since the formation of the Government.

If the people wish to perpetuate the domination and control of the moneyed syndicates, the monopolies, the trust companies and the national banks, they certainly can do so by voting for McKinley, who is the exponent of all that is unjust and against the interests of nine-tenths of the American people.

If they desire the laws of this country to be executed with equal justice to all, the trusts broken up, the money changers, the monopolists and the national banks shorn of their power to oppress them, the raid on the Treasury stopped and wholesome laws enacted for the benefit of mankind, they will vote for Bryan.

The opportunity is now offered to the people of the United States to wrench the control of the Government from the enemies of the common people and transfer it to the keeping of those who will administer it to all alike, as was intended and advocated by the immortal Jefferson.

A government of the people, by the people and for the people—this is what we want, and what we will get if Mr. Bryan is elected.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Come to hear Bob Taylor next Thursday.

Mr. Guy Hall is at Huntingdon this week.

Mrs. R. P. Haley is somewhat indisposed this week.

Mr. C. E. Noyes was at Memphis Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. S. C. Hudson, of Dixie, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. I. W. Gibson made a flying trip to Huntingdon last week.

Mr. E. E. Thompson, of Cooleys Landing, was in town Tuesday.

Clerk and Master D. G. Hudson has been indisposed this week.

Big Sandy reports a Free Silver League of nearly 200 members.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Allen last Friday.

Mr. U. A. Potts has made some new improvements at his place of residence.

Mrs. Harvey Madden, of Texas, is visiting Benton County friends and relatives.

Hon. W. L. Morris and niece, Miss Cora Maiden, are visiting relatives at Paris.

Capt. R. W. Ayres has removed his family back to his home place, 4 miles north of town.

Mr. J. W. Bateman left Tuesday for the eastern markets to buy his winter stock of goods.

Hon. T. W. Sims and Hon. John E. McCall will meet in a joint discussion at Camden Tuesday, October 27. Everybody come and hear the champions discuss equal coinage and the gold standard.

The team of F. E. Cuff, esq., ran away Tuesday afternoon near the parsonage. Mr. Cuff was thrown out and received several bruises about the head. The wagon was almost totally demolished.

Mr. G. W. Arnold has prepared the business house formerly occupied by Mr. A. J. Farmer and will open a "Racket" store here. He will have an opening in a few days—as soon as the goods have been received.

A Free Silver League was organized at Mount Moriah last Saturday evening. The club was addressed by S. J. Jeffers, esq. The club will meet at Chalk Level to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to join the leagues.

The business houses of Messrs. Bateman & Brecheen and Hon. W. L. Morris will soon be completed. Work on the latter has been at a standstill this week. Mrs. M. McRae will soon move her business into new and enlarged quarters.

Mr. W. L. Farrar, who resided a few miles east of town, died Sunday morning, at the age of 29 years. The deceased had been in declining health for some time, and was confined to his room about four weeks before death came to his relief. The remains were interred Monday at the family burying-ground.

Chairman D. G. Hudson, of the Benton County Free Silver League will speak at Liberty Monday evening, October 19, at Camden Tuesday evening, October 20, and at Cowells Chapel Wednesday evening, October 21. Speaking to begin at 7:30 p. m. A Free Silver League will be organized at each place.

FROM EGGVILLE.

Regular correspondence.]

J. B. Nance is on the list of sick this week.

Everybody is going to Camden to hear Bob Taylor.

Misses Lillie and Minnie Lynch were the guests of Mrs. Broughton yesterday.

Theodore Elmore, of near Zach, went on the Bryan train to Nashville last week.

M. W. Presson and wife, of near Huntingdon, visited in this community last week.

Ex-Trustee D. J. Allen and Superintendent T. W. Cuff spent last Thursday in our midst.

Garfield and Wyly were very well represented at the revival meeting at Mount Zion last week.

Rev. and Mrs. McGowan, who visited here last week, have returned to their home at Hollow Rock.

Mrs. Susan Watson, of Garfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Ballard, at Piggott, Ark., has returned home.

Revs. Robert W. Ayres and E. R. Conder will preach the funeral of Mrs. Gately Stepp at Mount Zion Sunday, October 25.

The revival meeting at Mount Zion Church closed Saturday evening. There were seven conversions and three accessions to the church.

Miss Georgin Ogles and Jefferson Brown were happily united in marriage yesterday evening. May they live a long, happy and prosperous life, is the wish of their many friends.

Zach Walker, of near Garfield, left yesterday morning for the east. We learn that it is his intention to take passage to Great Britain in

were conducted by Rev. William A. Diggs, and the remains were interred at Flatwoods Cemetery.

An epidemic is surely coming—another marriage to report. This time it is Miss Martha A. Holland and M. P. Pafford. The marriage took place Sunday forenoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Lewis Holland and wife, Rev. J. D. Holland officiating. Only a few special friends were present. The groom is one of the most industrious young men in the community, where he has many friends. The bride is a charming young lady and is noted for her many accomplishments and gentle disposition. May they live long and happily, is the wish of their many friends.

FLATWOODS, October 13.

FROM COWELLS CHAPEL.

Regular correspondence.]

Bryan is honest, able and bold, and deserves to win.

J. H. Kee attended the association at Marlborough last week.

Quarterly meeting at the chapel Saturday was well attended, and there was an abundance to eat.

A Free Silver League will be organized at the chapel Wednesday evening, October 21. There will be speaking by D. G. Hudson and perhaps others. All come.

H. L. Cain found a lump of ore a few days ago near his residence that has aroused the curiosity of the people of this community. The ore is grey in color, and about the size of a goose-egg, and when melted it weighed 15 ounces. It will be sent to the State chemist at Nashville for examination.

COWELLS CHAPEL, October 13.

FROM LIBERTY.

Regular correspondence.]

Farmers are engaged in digging the peanut crop.

David Pafford, of Alice was here to-day on business.

S. Newsome has returned home from a trip to Crockett County.

Walter, the little son of L. B. Vick, was very sick with jaundice last week.

Mrs. Mary Madden and little son, Moses, are spending the week with relatives at Alice.

John Vick, of Flatwoods, was a guest of the family of L. B. Vick one day last week.

There is a great improvement in the attendance at school, which will continue to increase.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear D. G. Hudson and join the Free Silver League at Liberty Monday evening, October 19.

FLATWOODS, October 13.

When a gold-bug talks to you about a fifty-cent silver dollar, try to buy silver dollars from him at the rate of 50 cents or 60 cents, or even 99 cents. Then you will hear him squeal.—Dover Delawarean.

It appears the only way the ex-Confederate soldier can have his sins thoroughly forgiven is to accept a free Canton excursion ticket.—New York Journal.

When Hanna paid McKinley's debts two or three years ago, did he expect to secure himself by a mortgage on the White House?—Kansas City Times.

What will Hanna do with the money he has left over after McKinley's defeat? Grease his sore places with it?—Atlanta Constitution.

No one can get to windward of the Palmer ticket without getting a whiff of the Standard Oil it is soaked with.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If it becomes necessary weary Wall Street can throw several financial fits before election day.—Washington Post.

We want no more bonds, we want no more national bank notes that make bonds necessary.—Chicago Dispatch.

Will the men who bled for their country vote for the men who are bleeding their country?—St. Louis Republic.

The invisible 200-cent dollar will not be eternal because it is invisible.—Cleveland Leader.

HON. ROBERT L. TAYLOR,

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE,

WILL SPEAK AT CAMDEN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Everybody Come!

Hon. T. W. Sims and Hon. John E. McCall,

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS, SPEAK HERE OCTOBER 27.

Mrs. Charles Atkins and child, of Parsons, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Totty.

Mrs. James Roberson, of Moscow, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends here and in the tenth district.

Mr. J. C. Latimer, of Bristow, who was sick several days last week at the Bell House, returned home Saturday.

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk G. B. Greer to M. P. Pafford and Martha Ann Holland.

Mrs. James Jeffreys, Mrs. W. L. McElyea, Misses Artie Bivens and Lucas Wyly were at Nashville the first of the week.

Mr. T. J. Brooks, Populist elector for this district, spoke at the court-house Wednesday evening on the subject of "Men and Money."

Prof. D. G. Curd and Leon Caraway, of Big Sandy, will address the Free Silver League at Farrars School-house to-morrow evening at 7:30 p. m.

An enthusiastic meeting was held and a Free Silver League was organized at Eva Tuesday evening. The league will have an important meeting to-morrow evening.

Messrs. A. R. Brooks and J. T. Townsend, delegates, attended the annual association of the Missionary Baptists at Marlborough last week. The association unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Brooks to take up a popular subscription during the month of November for the benefit of the church at Camden.

We have repeatedly urged the necessity of organizing the Bryan forces in this county. The Republican party is straining every nerve to deliver Tennessee over to McKinleyism, and they are backed in this by a campaign fund that means something. Campaign literature is being distributed by the car-load, and their speakers are making a thorough canvass of the State. It is claimed by them that Tennessee is a doubtful State, and we admit the claim may not be an empty one, unless all the friends of free silver unite and get their forces properly at work. It is now only a few days more than two weeks before the election, and there is practically no organization in this county. We regret to say it, nevertheless it is a fact that apathy upon the part of our committee has spread to the rank and file, and thus we are drifting along in fancied security while our political enemy is quietly but surely preparing for one of the most important contests to the people we have ever had in this country. It is time our eyes were opened to these facts. Tennessee is really safely for Bryan, but not without active concert of action upon the part of silver men. Don't wait for somebody else to take the lead, or stand back because somebody else has taken the lead, but go to work yourself. If every man will do this Benton County will show up on the right side when the ballots have been counted out. Over-confidence and the stay-at-home vote came near losing the State to us two years ago. Let us take a lesson from the past, and give Bryan 700 majority.

search of a large estate in England that is said to await the Walker heirs there.

EGGVILLE, October 13.

FROM FLATWOODS.

Regular correspondence.]

T. H. Pafford was on Dry Creek one day last week.

A. A. Cole went to Camden Saturday on business.

J. F. Cuff was the guest of Mrs. Malissa Cuff Sunday.

G. H. Cuff is making substantial improvements at his residence.

The Free Silver League meets next Saturday evening, and some good speaking is promised.

The rain Sunday, which continued nearly all day, prevented a great many from attending the quarterly meeting. Brother Wilson preached an able sermon Saturday.

Some of the gold standard papers say that Bryan's speeches are but repetitions of his first effort. We, his friends, are praying that, if this be so, they may not be vain repetitions, but be as words spoken in due season like "apples of gold in pictures of silver," and that ere the golden bowl be broken or the silver cord be loosed may he sit down in the Presidential chair in the White House.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of Joseph Davidson, died last Saturday, after a long illness from cancer. Mrs. Davidson was a kind, christian wife and mother, and was noted for her hospitality and generous deeds of charity. She leaves a husband and a large circle of relatives, who have the deep sympathy of this entire community. The funeral services